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SUBJECT: ROMANIA TO VOTE FOR GUATEMALA VICE VENEZUELA IN
THE 2006 ELECTION FOR NON-PERMANENT SEAT ON THE UN SECURITY
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Classified By: Ambassador Nicholas Taubman for Reasons 1.4 B and D

(C) DCM delivered reftel demarche during a meeting with Deputy Foreign Minister Teodor Baconschi on February 15. Baconschi nodded general agreement with the difficulties of having an obstructionist Venezuela on the Security Council and said "Okay, I got your message." Later in the conversation, Baconschi returned to the subject to offer a positive reply before giving a negative answer on another topic. In the first part of that reply, he said Romania would have "no difficulty supporting Guatemala" in the upcoming vote.

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